

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

FELIPE R. DY, and YOLANDA B. DY,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Defendant.

Case No. 13-cv-00333 NC

**ORDER STRIKING COMPLAINT  
AND CONTINUING CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Re: Dkt. No. 1

Plaintiffs Felipe R. Dy and Yolanda B. Dy have brought suit in federal court against defendant Wells Fargo. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a), a plaintiff must give a short and plain statement of the facts that show he is entitled to relief. Under Rule 12(f), a district court “may strike from a pleading an insufficient defense or any redundant, immaterial, impertinent, or scandalous matter.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f).

Here, the entire complaint is impertinent and immaterial. It consists of a string of letters and words, some in English and some in a version of Latin, written in all caps, and separated by tildes. After thirteen pages, plaintiffs switch to a new format, writing small numbers in a repeating pattern above the words of what seems to be a standard deed of trust contract. Quite simply, the complaint is illegible. Even if Wells Fargo had been served with a copy, it would be unable to decipher what plaintiffs are alleging against it.

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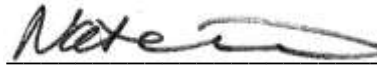
1 Accordingly, the Court STRIKES the complaint as immaterial and impertinent, but  
2 GRANTS LEAVE TO AMEND if plaintiffs can articulate facts legibly, give notice to  
3 Wells Fargo of the claims brought against it, and comply with Rule 8(a). Plaintiffs have  
4 thirty days from the date of this order to submit a proper complaint.

5 The Court also CONTINUES the case management conference currently set for  
6 May 1, 2013 to July 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom A, 15th Floor, U.S. District Court,  
7 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. By July 3, 2013, the parties must submit a joint  
8 case management statement and consent to or decline the jurisdiction of a United States  
9 magistrate judge.

10 For additional guidance, plaintiffs may refer to the Court's Pro Se Handbook,  
11 available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>, or  
12 contact the Legal Help Center, which provides information and limited-scope legal advice  
13 to pro se litigants in civil cases. The Legal Help Center requires an appointment, which can  
14 be made by calling (415) 782-9000 x8657.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Date: April 29, 2013

  
Nathanael M. Cousins  
United States Magistrate Judge